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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 1002

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MERCENARIES RUMORED IN MALAWI

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 650

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES REMOVED PRESENCE MALAWI OF HOARE OR
MERCENARIES OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY HAS NO BASIS IN FACT. MALAWI
IMMIGRATION ADVISES HOARE HAS NOT ENTERED MALAWI. SOUTH AFRICAN
EMBASSY CONTACT SIMILARLY REJECTS STORY, SAYING HOARE IS IN DURBAN.

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2. LOURENCO MARQUES' ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT ON MALAWI'S RELATIONS

WITH AFRICAN NEIGHBORS SHOULD MALAWI PERMIT MERCENARY ACTIVITY (PARA 4 REFTTEL) IS EXACT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT BANDA WOULD LOSE SIGHT OF OVERRIDING INTERESTS AND PERMIT MERCENARY PRESENCE. WHATEVER MERCS MAY BE UP TO ESLEWHERE, WE DOUBT MALAWI SERIOUSLY CAN FIGURE IN THEIR PLANS.

3. JARDIM ROLE UNCLEAR, AS USUAL. RECENT ACCUSATION THAT HE IS SUPPORTING RIGHTIST PARAMILITARY FORCE IN MOZAMBIQUE - DENIED BY JARDIM - POSSIBLY HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH MERCENARIES' PUBLIC UTTERANCES TO FORM "NATURAL" STORY FOR PRESS. PRESIDENT BANDA HAS BEEN STAUNCH IN DEFENSE OF JARDIM AS "CONSTRUCTIVE" FORCE IN MOZAMBIQUE, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD ALLOW GO SO FAR AS TO PERMIT JARDIM TO MOUNT ARMED MOVEMENT FROM MALAWI TERRITORY. ON CONTRARY, WE SUSPECT BANDA, IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT DRIFT OF EVENTS IN MOZAMBIQUE, PROBABLY IS ALLOWING FRELIMO FREER ACCESS ACROSS MALAWI THAN EVER IN PAST. FARBER

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